

Startling Evidence.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Woodson, Denton, Ala. "For 3 years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Webb Bros.

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Ice! Ice! Ice!
All desiring Ice call on me. I have just received a car load and am able to give you prices. Ice delivered to any part of the city each morning. Leave orders at Crandall's butcher shop.

Arthur Hough

USE AND ABUSE OF GASOLINE.

Some Good Advice Regarding Its Use-How To Handle It.

With the coming of warm weather and the more general use of the gasoline stove in cooking, the list of gasoline victims, rarely entirely absent from the papers, will grow longer.

The gasoline stove affords such a cheap and convenient mode of cooking that many thousands of families use it from either choice or necessity.

Almost every one can remember among his immediate acquaintances several victims of the gasoline stove; and the aggregate for the whole country is appalling. Even if one's own family has not furnished a victim, it is distressing to think how many other happy homes have been saddened by a domestic tragedy of this kind.

And the most distressing feature is that nearly all the accidents from the use of gasoline are the result of pure carelessness.

The oil is allowed to run too freely and the stove is left unwatched.

Or a lighted lamp is carried a little too close to the stove, from which some of the vapor is escaping.

Or one pours the oil into the reservoir without taking the trouble to turn off the flame in the stove.

Or a gasoline can is left sitting in the kitchen, and matches that are still burning are thrown upon it.

There are a few of the very many foolish things done every day, which result frequently in household calamities.

Nor is it always ignorant domestics who do these things. People of the highest intelligence often take such risks in order to save time.

Few realize till too late how risky it is to handle so carefully this very useful but highly dangerous substance.

Gasoline is the first product thrown off when crude petroleum is refined. It is exceedingly volatile and therefore highly explosive.

When even a small quantity explodes, especially in a close room, the explosive power is terrific. Moreover, it is almost as "quick as lightning."

If a gas drop is sprinkled along from one side of the street to the other and a lighted match is applied at one end you will expect to see the blaze traveling across the street, but you will not. It will have flashed across to the other side.

A FEW STRAWBERRIES

Sarcosie Has No Rival in That Line.

"We notice in Monday's Press" says a Sarcosie Correspondent "that a shipment of 135 crates of strawberries had been made from that point by express, last Saturday and 180 crates on Sunday, following, claiming there was a large crop this year and prices were less satisfactory. Carthage, is all right. There are no flies on our county seat, but when it comes to raising strawberries, she can't get in sight of Sarcosie's band wagon. Just take off your hat to us. Up to date, Tuesday morning, the Gandy Fruit Growers Association has shipped 25 car loads. The Horticultural Association has shipped 33 car loads. The Gandy and Fruit Growers Union shipped the first week together, the past week the Fruit Growers Union has been shipping and have shipped 7 car loads. Besides 3000 crates equal to 6 car loads, that have been shipped by express.

One grower, Charlie Wilson, last Monday, loaded only 8 crates of shipping a car load himself, and said that if he had more pickers he would have picked at least 100 crates more that day. Pickers are earning from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day and some get more, they are expert pickers. We are having ideal strawberry weather and are just now getting into the best of the crop. "31" small berries are cut out, such as rank as fine berries in suburban towns, where the people are not up in strawberry growing.

We have the soil, shipping facilities and the education here in the business, that it has taken years experience to acquire. That education has cost the growers thousands of dollars, but it has proved a bonanza for them in the long run. It is estimated that one crop of strawberries will net the grower from \$25 to \$50.00 per acre. Fine strawberry land can be bought for \$10.00 to \$20.00 owing to improvement. The grower with \$200.00 or \$300.00 to pay down can find plenty of good strawberry acre at a low rate of interest on the balance, and small yearly installments. Indifference to the opportunities about us, is the cause of many failures in life. The poor man with a small strawberry farm here, and good health, and a will to work, will soon find himself on the safe side of easy street.

All kinds of confectionery at Fager's Restaurant

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

All Day Gathering on Sunday June 12th.

The Sunday Schools of Preston township will hold an all day convention at the grove at the South Methodist church in this city on Sunday, June 12. A basket dinner will be served on grounds. Everybody come with well filled baskets. The following is the program:

- 9:45 a. m. Song service.
- 10 Union S. S. J. W. Spaid
- 11:15 Talk by C. N. Spencer, on S. S. Work.
- 11:45 Appointment of committees.
- 12 Dinner
- 1:30 p. m. Song Service.
- 1:45 Talk by Rev. Edmonds.
- 2:15 House to House Visitation by C. J. Smith.
- Song
- 2:45 Talk on primary work by Miss Nellie Vance.
- 3:30 Talk, "Does not the success of the church largely depend on the success of the S. S.?" J. B. Stemmons.
- 3:30 What is the best way to teach temperance in the S. S.? Mrs. May S. Matthews.
- Round Table Conducted by N. A. Mackey.
- Election of officers.
- Organist, Mrs. J. P. Leiss.
- Choister, Rev. W. T. Ferguson.
- Roy Boucher, Pres.
- Anna Deardorff, Sec'y.

LETTER TO MR. J. B. SCHOTT.

Jasper, Mo.

Dear Sir: There are five ways of badness in paint:

- (1) stuffed out with chalk, or some thing like that;
 - (2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;
 - (3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuff;
 - (4) too thin—too much liquid, what ever it is, for the solid;
 - (5) short measure.
- Now will you buy by the price per "gallons"?
- We furnish our agents with a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devco.
- Yours truly
F. E. Devco & Co.
New York and Chicago.
- Crandall Bros will pay cash for Hides.

We have a good Supply of the

Genuine Plymouth Binder Twine

The same twine we have been singing the praises of for years. Don't be fooled by smooth samples and smoother salesmen, who may be in "South America" next season; but come and see the real twine, the "Genuine Plymouth," at our store and get out prices. They are right.

If you want a twine that is worth every cent we ask you to pay for it, look over our stock and if they are not up to date, don't buy them. We have the Gates, Osborne and Hays lines, and REMEMBER, we sell buggies on less profit than anyone else.

DIXON & ZANE, 115 Grant St., Carthage, Mo.

Notice to the public

We the Undersigned have started a new Business at our old stand 1st door west of First National Bank, Jasper, Mo. We will handle

Fresh and Salt Meats

Staple Groceries, Bread and Produce. Bring in your eggs. We will trade with you.

A. M. Crandall & Bro.

Flour, Feed, Poultry, Game and Furs

Having purchased the stock of L. Bowman I will hereafter conduct the Flour and Feed business at Davis' old stand. Handling the VERY BEST at all times and SELLING STRICTLY FOR CASH.

By being in close touch with the market will be able to **PAY YOU THE TOP PRICE FOR POULTRY GAME AND FURS**

at all times. Come and see me and get my prices. Screened Lump and Nut and Country coal always on hand. Yours for Business.

J. F. HUNT.

Go to Eckles for Furniture. Carpets, Wall Paper and Photographs

Furniture and Undertaking

I at all times am keeping a nice line of Furniture, Wall Paper, Telescopes, window shades, Linoleum and Oil cloths. A fine line of Ingrain Carpets, samples Brussels, Moquette, and I make piles of Picture Frames.

Also my Coffins and Undertaker's supplies are fine and a large line to pick from. I have robes and shoes, white hose. I have taken a thorough course in Embalming and will take good care of bodies and preserve them with fluid. I furnish Pictures enlarged and many other things.

D. W. TEETER,
Jasper, Missouri

HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep home without Thedford's Black-Draught. We have used it for the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a disorder in the house for that length of time. It is a wonder in itself and is a great help to a person well or ill."—J. M. HALL, Jasper, Mo.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the congested bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

No DOCTOR

is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

before your eyes or scarcely your mind can follow it.

When handled in a proper manner, however, there is very little danger in the use of even this highly explosive for cooking, as many families who have used it for years can testify.

Any dealer in stoves or gasoline can give directions which, if faithfully followed, will make accidents very infrequent, but the great trouble is that people become careless and disregard these directions.—Ex.

A. Priemeyer Shoes.

Have been on the market since 1874—more than a quarter of a century; a permanence that is itself a guarantee of their reliability. They have an established reputation for Fit, Comfort and Durability excelled by no other make of shoes in the world. The stock is always the best, the workmanship carefully looked after, and with fair and reasonable usage cannot fail to give satisfactory service. Try them.

At Stratton's

Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization a family is often driven to desperation, in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Webb Bros.

Into each life some ruins must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl. Only fools suicide or take to flight. Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. J. K. Schoeler.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$30.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago Illinois.

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—"Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well. Cared me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cts J. K. Schoeler.

FOR SALE—Two chester white brood sows one with seven pigs other five. J. P. Lobs.

FOR RENT—3 room house 1 1/2 miles east of town. Inquire of J. S. Lofgren. 374

Sued By His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coahuila, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Webb Bros.

Reliable Plants.

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato. All know the quality of "Burkett's" vegetable products. Finest staples. Reasonable prices, liberal count. I have a few plants of a "New" extra fine tomato plants of which cannot be sold this season at usual prices owing to price of seed. But I will give, free a plant or two as long as they last to each patron.

Respectfully,
M. M. Burkett
A south 1/4 mi. east from Jasper.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make a pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cts., money back if not cured. Sold by Webb Bros.

Ladies' Vests

- 5c
- 7 1/2c
- 8 1/2c
- 10c
- 12c
- 13c
- 18c
- 19c
- 24

Racket Store

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because in each package contains 16 oz. one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price in the same, 10 cts. Then, again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. It your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package to large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Constipation causes two-thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cts Tea or tablet form. J. K. Schoeler.

Salt! Salt!

Just received a car-load of Salt. We have it in barrels and 75 and 50 pound sacks. J. McCaslin.

For sick headache, take chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by Webb Bros.

We pay cash or trade for Hen product

J. D. HARBUR.

Burial Association. Come in and join the Burial Association, D. W. Teeter, agent. 211

WOOD FOR SALE—Stove wood of all kinds for sale. Leave orders at this office. 251

Flour & Feed at Wholesale. Jasper Elevator.

Buy Work Shirts, Overalls and Jalupers at the Racket store.

Try some of our Iowa Honey. 25c for 15 c.

You can buy your Shaw Huts cheap at the Racket Store. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

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Groceries, shoes and Notions

Country Produce taken in Exchange at Highest Market Price.

TWINE—TWINE—TWINE

Lots of the Famous McCormick Binder Twine, Runs as far as any other

Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Twine

THE BEST ON EARTH.

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North Main St. Jasper, Mo. **J. A. COZATT**

Wire Fencing

Our customers tell us that the Pittsburg Electrically Welded Fence can't be beat. Remember you run no risk. It is guaranteed.

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Jasper, Mo

A STEALTHY FOE

Reels upon us insidiously, causing no pain or other symptoms to let us know of its presence until it has got its work in upon the liver. When we have Diabetes and do not know it. Diabetes both acute and chronic. Way not to be safe?

Diabetes Can be Cured

Pope's Effervescent Diabesine. One teaspoonful taken in full glass of water before each meal and before retiring at night, will immediately remove all sugar from the urine and rebuild the tissue of the liver and aid in the removal of all acid from the blood. If you cannot obtain this preparation from your druggist, write to us direct for full directions and information.

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